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IN THE DRAWINGS:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, delete line 1, and insert:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 1, line 3, replace "invention" with --present invention--, and replace "is based on" with --relates to--.

On page 1, line 5, replace "card, according to the species defined in" with --card.--.

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